The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 2750 第二千七百五十號 日四初月七 年寅丙治同 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1866. 一千八百六十六年八月十三日 英港 號三十第 [PRICE $2] PER MONTH.

Business Announcements.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS EVERY SUNDAY AT N. OBERMEIER'S CONFECTIONERY, *Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.*

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address as indicated.
if 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

T. ALBOT AND CO. *Sole Contractors and Commission Agents.* No. 11 and 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, A READING ROOM attached. Entrance from Pottinger Street.
if 2834 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

DR. SOMERVILLE has removed to Pedder's Hill
if 320 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

W. M. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c. Duke's Street.
Opposite the French Consulate.
if 631 Hongkong, 3d April, 1866.

NEW TONS OF AL SAHEIN PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has just received his Holiday supply of Perfumery from the Orient and that he has opened a Saloon for the Sale of Perfumery and Hair Dye at Messrs. Bowie's Millinery establishment in Wellington Street. He begs to draw the attention of the ladies to the superior character of the Perfumery, which distinguishes this Hair Dye, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to prevent their appearance can rely on such a change of glossy locks with the magnificent celebrity. He is happy to inform those that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which can be administered at any hour of the day or night, to suit your convenience. Everything rest luxury and comfort can be obtained in this new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their residence upon receiving intimation respecting his services. P.S.—Particular attention paid to country orders.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, HAIR FREE AND HAIR DRESSER, Wellington Street.

Near door to Alexander Bayer's.
if Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

VERANDAHS! Extra Tea Dredge.

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas, comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.
if Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

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Business Announcements.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 22, Central Market Road, Opposite Victoria Hongkong, and HOSAM CANTON has always on Hand Provisions and Food of all kinds, also the supply of Vessels and Horses. Prices moderate.
if 1965 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

HONG KONG MARKETS.

Extract from the 10th August, 1866.

VESSEL	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASERS
Sarah & Ann	Sapan Wood, Sibuyan Shipping Whole	$ 4.10	Hongkong Merchant
Jackson M.	1411 c. Foreign	21.00	Yuen-long
do.	1000 do.	23.00	Kowloon
Mary A.	1000 do.	23.50	Hongkong
Fanny & A.	1500 do.	23.50	Kinshing
Tuscarora	1700 do.	23.50	do.
do.	1700 do. Tientsin do.	24.25	do.
Tuscarora	1700 do. Foreign do.	24.50	Canton Merchant
do.	1700 do. Tientsin do.	23.00	do.
Wanderer	1700 do.	21.25	Kin-hing
do.	1000 pcs. Mount.	7.30	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-hoa	800 pcs. 7-lb. Tobacco	3.00	do.
Vikesar	1000 c. Bengal	18.00	Canton Merchant
do.	500 c. Bengal	21.00	Tong-shing
do.	1000 c. Patna Opium	615.00	Merchant
Sampson	1000 c. Patna Opium	615.00	Merchant
Hongkong	1500 c. Bengal Opium	615.00	Wang-tung
Sampson	1000 c. Patna Opium	615.00	do.
A Cow	1000 c. Bengal Opium	615.00	Tong-shing
Wolverhampton	500 c. Bengal Opium	615.00	Shang-ye
Kate	1000 c. Bengal Opium	615.00	Kwong-hing
Kate	1000 c. Bengal Opium	615.00	Merchant
Kate	1000 c. Bengal Opium	615.00	Kwong-hing
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tf 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO. SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD. A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.

tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill.

tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

W. M. D. LAIN, SAIL MAKER, &c. Daddell Str st, *Opposite the French Consulate.*

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

NEW TONG-SHING SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Bower's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors, and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached to the commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the musician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation *requiring his services. P. S.*—Particular attention paid to setting razors.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER, Wellington Street. Next door to Alexander Boyer's.

tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG. RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 8th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned is prepared to land Cargo in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 13.5 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

Business Announcements.

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Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE No. 12, Central Market Point, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

ly 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 10th August, 1866.

TENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Severs & Co	500 pcs. 8-10 Grey Shirting	$ 4.00	Hongkong Merchant
do.	800 „ White do.	3.20	Kwong-cow-long
Jardine, M. & Co	200 bales Foreign Cotton	23.00	Fat-wo-loong
do.	100 „ do.	23.00	Kwong-hang
Mody & Co	100 „ do.	23.20	Hop-cheong
Turner & Co	150 „ do.	23.00	Kin-hing
Yee-shun-hong	100 „ Teentsin do.	21.25	Kin-hing-cheong
Tyeasing-wo	200 „ Foreign do.	24.25	Canton Merchant
do.	100 „ Teentsin do.	23.00	do.
Wader-hong	150 „ do.	21.25	Kin-hing
do.	100 pls. Mussell	7.30	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-fook-wo	400 pcs. 7-lb. T-cloth	3.05	do.
do.	10 pls. Fungus	48.00	Canton Merchant
Tik-fat-hong	50 bales 400-lb Teentsin Cotton	21.20	Tiongkiow Merchant
do.	20 boxes Water Tobacco	25.50	Travelling Merchant
Fook-yuen-hong	11 kegs Almonds	30.50	do.
Sum-mow-long	30 pls. White Pepper	11.50	Fatshun Merchant
do.	60 „ White Saseumung	6.50	Travelling Merchant
Hopchong-hong	1,000 „ Saigon Rice	2.15	Wang-yuen
Spinson & Co	10,000 „ Siam Rice	2.00	By retail
Wo-fat-long	300 „ Glutinous do.	2.60	Toong-lee
do.	100 „ White Sugar	7.50	Shang-yuen
Kung-shun-long	50 „ Red Copper Sheathing	29.00	Hongkong Merchant
Kin-cheong-long	300 „ Singapore White Sugar	2.25	Kwong-long

HONGKONG MARKETS.

August 10th, 1866.

COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARN, No. 16 to 21	per piecul	$29.00	$29.00
„ 28 to 32	„	29.50	29.50
„ 40 to 42	„	35.00	35.00
GREY SHIRTINGS 7 lb. 27 in.	per piece	3.65	3.75
„ 8 lb. 30 in.	„	4.25	4.40
WHITE SHIRTINGS 34 to 40 inch	„	3.30	3.40
„ 44 to 46	„	4.00	4.25
„ 48 to 72	„	5.65	6.75
WHITE SHEETING 10-lb.	„	4.75	4.80
AMERICAN DRILLS 36 yards	„	8.75	9.00
„ 40 „	„	9.00	9.50
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 inc	per piece	1.50	1.60
„ 21 & 36	„	1.40	1.50
DITTO SHIRTING SHIRTINGS	„	2.80	2.90
DYED MOLESKINS	per piece	4.90	5.10
DYED DRILLS	per piece	7.75	8.00
CHINTZ	per piece	1.00	1.10
HANDKERCHIEFS Blue	per doz.	98	1.00
„ Brown	„	1.75	1.90
VELVETS, Black, 22 inch	per yard	2.70	2.80
„ Crimson, 22	„	2.70	2.80
VELVETEENS, Black	„	22	27

WOOLLEN GOODS.

SPANISH STRIPES	per yard	1.00	1.10
LONG ELLS Scarlet	per piece	9.50	10.25
„ Blue Imp.	„	8.50	9.25
„ Assorted	„	10.00	11.00
CAMLETS, Sam	„	18.00	17.75
„ Sam	„	20.00	20.75
„ Sam	„	21.50	21.75
„ Sam	„	21.25	22.00
„ Sam	„	22.75	22.50
„ Sam	„	19.25	19.75

Rice Bengal Cargo No. 1	per piecul	$2.35	2.40
Rice Cargo No. 2	per piecul	2.15	2.20
Sugar, Brown	per piecul	2.00	2.15
„ Candy		2.15	2.25
„ Candy		2.25	2.30
„ Candy		2.50	2.38
„ Candy		2.12	2.16
„ Candy		2.00	2.15
„ Candy		2.05	2.15
„ Candy		2.25	2.30
„ Candy		2.20	2.27
„ Candy		7.10	7.19
Sugar, Sugar Candy	per ton	16.50	
Sugar, Sugar Candy		16.25	16.00
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.85	1.80
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.25	2.35
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.50	1.45
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.40	1.55
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.55
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.65
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.45
Sugar, Sugar Candy	per picul	5.10	5.200
Sugar, Sugar Candy		11.50	11.30
Sugar, Sugar Candy		8.00	8.45
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.20	3.30
Sugar, Sugar Candy		4.60	4.50
Sugar, Sugar Candy		16.25	16.00
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.85	1.80
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.25	2.35
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.50	1.45
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.40	1.55
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.55
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.65
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.45
Sugar, Sugar Candy	per piecul	5.10	5.200
Sugar, Sugar Candy		11.50	11.30
Sugar, Sugar Candy		8.00	8.45
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.20	3.30
Sugar, Sugar Candy		4.60	4.50
Sugar, Sugar Candy		16.25	16.00
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.85	1.80
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.25	2.35
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.50	1.45
Sugar, Sugar Candy		1.40	1.55
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.55
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.65
Sugar, Sugar Candy		2.60	2.45
Sugar, Sugar Candy	per pic

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill six ngs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day $5 00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " 75
Poochow " 15

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. E. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DU SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Wei-Yuen*, vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Watson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, by application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 266 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Cuissen Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Shashing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineers' Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 986 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
HOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 15 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All Kinds of Smiths and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 16½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of a Ship-wright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Foremen in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Foremen.

For further particulars apply to

J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

for DAVT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel whose attention is called to the Company's Buoys off the Docks, or to any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 550 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share on the 4th January last, is due and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The *Dimensions and Depth of water being:*

Length.....300 feet.
Breadth.....100 feet.
Depth of Water.....15 " "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tide, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tide.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Founders, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or sawing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships, the building of New Ships, Steam Boilers, Engines or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lie at the Company's Buoys free of charge until ordered to remove on the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before letting the Dock must inquire and see Clear Bottom Bills.

All communications regarding the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 15th Sept. 1865.

ly 2526 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.

A SMALL HOUSE (unfurnished) within five minutes' walk of the Clock Tower.

Address G. F. M., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1666 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

WANTED, by a Young Man recently arrived in China from England, a SITUATION as Clerk or Messenger, or any other light Employment, wages not so much an object as immediate employment. Satisfactory testimonials, and references can be given in Hongkong, if required.

Address "Clerk," office of *Daily Press.*

tw 1615 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Building.

By Order of the Directors.

R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors.

R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March a.d. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Undersigned on and after the said 6th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 1430 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE sixth call, of $50 per share, on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company is due on the 1st October next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company. Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 1648 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the sixteenth day of August current, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1866.

By order of the Court of Directors.

V. KRIESSEB, *Manager.*

1m 1657 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE First ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 100, Praya Central (Peddar's Wharf) on THURSDAY, the 13th day of September next, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 1714 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company, will be closed until the 31st instant.

By order of the Directors.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

1m 1654 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Late of Berlin. Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

PRIVATE PUPIL OF

Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Von JAEGER and POLLITZER, Vienna.

Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.

Office: No. 1, Wyndham Street, immediately in rear of Club and next to *China Mail* Office.

At Home: Until 9 a.m. and from 2 to 3 P.M.

6m 1481 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3-53 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs hereby to notify that he will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts that may be contracted by either his passengers or crew.

E. G. LUCAS,
Captain of the American ship *Samuel Russell.*

tf 1534 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or vice versa, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 848 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1629

LOST.

A FIXED DEPOSIT receipt of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, No. 8720, dated 18th October, 1865, for $578 01, in favor of John P. Denton. Payment of the above having been stopped at the Bank, all persons are hereby warned against negotiating the same.

(Signed) ADAM SCOTT & Co.

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NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorised to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and is respon. for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.

Y. J. MURROW.

Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*
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Latest Dates.

From	*to the*	*Consignees.*
London. *(direct)*.....26th	June	Northam
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Penang.....30th	"	Thunder
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Peking.....26th	July	Nanking
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Hankow, †.....2nd	Aug.	Fusi-yama
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Newchwang.....15th	"	Carolina
Ningpo.....3rd	Aug.	Express
Foochow.....3rd	"	Undine
Amoy.....14th	"	"
San Francisco.....20th	May	Fearless
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† *via Shanghai.*

The meeting of the Legislative Council called for 3 P.M. to-day has been postponed until the same hour to-morrow (Tuesday.)

History of Julius Caesar, and Napoleon III.

"Prenez garde à vous, o César."

The second volume of the Emperor's life of Caesar lies now complete before us, and carries us through the earlier part of the great Roman's political career, to the passing of the Rubicon. From an historical point of view the work offers no valuable addition to our knowledge of the period of which it professes to treat, nor does it add to its imperial author's reputation for clearness and perspicuity of style. The great masters of the art of historiography, who have preceded him in the treatment of the same subject, remain as yet unapproached, and if any real value attaches to the work at all, it can only be found in the result of the laborious researches which the Emperor caused to be made by a large staff of scientific men in France, on the Rhine, and in Great Britain, wherever any dark point as to the actual geographical position of a locality, mentioned in the history of the Gallic Wars, remained to be cleared up. Beyond the sufficiently valuable details, thus added to our stock of knowledge, the book is only of interest in so far, as it may furnish any clue to the inscrutable designs of that "sinister and silent man," whose every word at the present moment is of paramount importance in the Councils of Europe. Thus the book was written for the sole purpose of demonstrating the necessity of the advent of the Napoleonic era in France, is now sufficiently clear to every unbiased mind, and for the proof of this dictum *in historico*—political comparison between Julius Caesar and the first Napoleon, is skilfully made use of, on the plea, that history like everything else in the world, repeats itself at certain given intervals.

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BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY.

From the China Overland Trade Report.

DURING the past fortnight, there has been no political news of a purely Chinese character, but the arrival of a fugitive missionary from the Corea, which has hitherto been but little known. In the news from the North continued in the last *Report* it may have been observed that the Coreans had murdered a party of French missionaries, and that one of the survivors had come down to Chefoo on his way to Pekin in the hope of procuring assistance from the representative of his government. The circumstances of this murder were peculiarly atrocious. It was committed by the government, and was part of an organised persecution directed against the Christians. So far back as February last, when the natural animosity of the Coreans to foreigners seems to have been heightened by some intercourse with its subjects, which had been carried on by the Russians on the frontier, it seems that the Corean embassy at Pekin sent word to its own sovereign that the Chinese government had just put two missionaries to death and that this interesting example might perhaps be followed with advantage. Fired with emulation the Corean monarch forthwith directed a general persecution of christians for which it does not appear that events had furnished him with any excuse whatever. The operations were commenced at once. Nine missionaries two of them described as Bishops, and seven as Priests were arrested and, after being cruelly tortured, were beheaded. Some of them by special favor, were permitted to die on Good Friday. Only three priests escaped. These succeeded in hiding themselves in the mountains, and at last it was supposed that one of them should endeavour to reach the coast and communicate with the French minister at Pekin. Mr. Ridel who was selected for this duty reached Chefoo with the news of what had occurred last month. The personal scene by his account, almost to have amounted to what is described as the Christian Church in the Corea. The native converts were massacred in considerable numbers and the library which had been collected by the missionaries at the capital, together with the manuscript of certain dictionaries which they had been engaged in compiling were destroyed. The persecution had been checked for a while as it was found to interfere with the harvest, but it was expected to recommence after the crops had been gathered in.

During the past fortnight letters have come down from Chefoo which contain information gathered from Mr. Ridel, relating to the state of the Corea. While in many ways the customs of the people seem to resemble those of Japan, the disorganization of the government and the army is described as being so complete, that a single gunboat could make its way to the capital and take possession. The present king is a youth adopted by the widow of his predecessor, and it is his father who has directed the persecution which has just taken place. The climate seems mild and equable, but the life of the natives anything but luxurious. The houses are built of mud, the dress of the people in cotton or grass cloth, white for the men but sometimes lined for the women and children. The feudal system prevails as in Japan. Amongst the minerals connected with the country, it is mentioned that gamp is abundant, and that there are great numbers of tigers. With reference to the commercial resources of the place, small quantity of silk is said to be obtainable together with great quantities of gold and silver. The rivers are navigable as far as the Imperial residence, and there is talk of a town built on the silver mine of "gamp" at all, it can only be found in the result of the laborious researches which the Emperor caused to be made by a large staff of scientific men in France, on the Rhine, and in Great Britain, wherever any dark point as to the actual geographical position of a locality, mentioned in the history of the Gallic Wars, remained to be cleared up. Beyond the sufficiently valuable details, thus added to our stock of knowledge, the book is only of interest in so far, as it may furnish any clue to the inscrutable designs of that "sinister and silent man," whose every word at the present moment is of paramount importance in the Councils of Europe. Thus the book was written for the sole purpose of demonstrating the necessity of the advent of the Napoleonic era in France, is now sufficiently clear to every unbiased mind, and for the proof of this dictum *in historico*—political comparison between Julius Caesar and the first Napoleon, is skilfully made use of, on the plea, that history like everything else in the world, repeats itself at certain given intervals.

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H. M. S. *Hesper*, reports, during her voyage North, with stores &c., having had heavy weather, with loss of sails.

H. M. S. *Adventure*, may be expected down from the North in ten days, or a fortnight.

A piracy is stated, in the *Evening Mail* of Saturday, to have taken place off Aberdeen. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the affair.

H. M. Gunboats, *Opossum* and *Haughty*, left the harbour on a cruise, yesterday morning about the same time. It is stated that a Mandarin, accompanied the expedition, on board one of the vessels. From this fact, it may be assumed that another descent is contemplated on the piratical coasts and strongholds, in co-operation with the Chinese authorities.

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P. C. Antonio Marks, stated that he arrested the first three prisoners about half past four, before gunfire, alongside the water police landing. P. C. 329, acknowledged the arrest of the others, and they were all fined. The fifth $1 and the rest 25 cents each.

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Ramasan, watchman employed by Mr. Meyer, was charged with being found asleep on duty at half past eleven last night.

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Prisoner said that he was sick and told the constable that he was going to sleep.

He was fined $4.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

O. Jacobs, who described himself as a bank binder, and a native of Persia, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street.

P. C. 304, walking along Queen's Road at about ten o'clock last night, found the prisoner from Wellington Street. Upon going there, he saw the prisoner in the street, who ordered him to enter a house and arrest a certain person. Witness refused to do so and prisoner threatened to report him. Prisoner was not sober at the time.

Lukong, No 53, on duty in Wellington Street heard a great noise in a house, and presently met prisoner who wanted him to go into a house and arrest a person, which witness very properly refused to do. Prisoner was drunk at the time.

Inspector Daly stated that when brought to the charge room last night, prisoner made a statement to the effect that he had been supplied with a bottle of Champagne in Mr. Cremer's the Ice Cream shop.

He now repeated that statement and the magistrate dismissed him, but at once issued a summons for Mr. Cremer's appearance in Court.

ROBBERY FROM THE CEYLON RIFLE BARRACKS.

Low-a-hing, was charged with stealing an empty beer barrel from the barracks of the Ceylon Rifles.

Francis Abraham a private in the "Rifles", stated that at about 5 o'clock this morning, prisoner whom he knew as a hawker, was leaving the premises with an empty water cask in his possession when witness arrested him.

Prisoner stated that he saw two men running away with the cask in question and when chased by him they dropped it, upon which the complainant who was chasing *them*, arrested *him*. The magistrate refused to credit complainant's story and dismissed the case.

A DOUBTFUL CHARACTER.

Wong-a-pun, was charged with being a suspicious character.

P. C. 145, stated, that this morning at about two, he found prisoner in the street with the bundle of clothes now produced in court in his possession. He had no pass, and witness arrested him on suspicion.

Prisoner stated that he was going to join the P. and O. Steamer *Ganges* as cuddy servant, and that the clothes were his own property, which he had just come out of pawn.

The magistrate sent a constable with him on board the *Ganges*, to ascertain the truth of his statement and on their return it was found that prisoner really did belong to the *Ganges*, and he was accordingly dismissed.

A GREAT RASCAL.

Weng-a-qui, an individual with a false queue, was charged with assaulting Tymudjee, late a constable, in the following:

Prosecutor stated that he was walking in Lascar Row yesterday with a picture in his hand, when he was surrounded by three or four men, one of whom he identifies as the prisoner. They threw stones at him and he turned round and chased them. After a long run he came up with prisoner in Queen's Road and arrested him.

Prisoner was recognized as an old offender only lately discharged from Gaol, and was now committed for three months with hard labour.

ANOTHER CONVICT.

Quong-a-fat, another scoundrel, recently discharged from the Gaol and notorious for a false queue, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a blanket and a quantity of clothing.

He was also sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour, the magistrate remarking that it was no use for such characters to attempt leading about the settlement any more, as they would be continually arrested.

Mr. Cremer, *pro quomodo*.

Mr. Nicolai Cremer, now appeared in answer to the summons issued against him.

Inspector Daly, stated, I know the defendant, he is master of the Ice Cream shop and has one in Pottinger and Pottinger streets. I have been twice in the house to purchase confectionery. On one occasion defendant served me personally. At about eleven o'clock last night a person named Jacobs was brought to the charge room in a state of intoxication, when I was on duty. It is from information received from him that the present summons was issued.

In answer to a question by the magistrate, witness stated that on the occasion of his visiting the house, he saw no bottles except sodas.

Inspector Jones, said that he had been to defendant's house and had called for beer but did not get any. He was however supplied with lemonade, and saw some parties in another room drinking claret. He also has wines and spirits which he has obtained by licensed invoices, about liquor being sold in defendant's house, and he knows for certain that liquor is sold there.

Cudjee Jacob's evidence was now taken. He stated, I have often taken tiffin in defendant's house. I have also had beer, porter, and champagne there, for which I paid. Last night I had a bottle of Champagne there. I signed a chit for it.

Defendant avows that last night, witness came to his house drunk, and asked for a bottle of champagne; which was not supplied. He should have served it under any circumstances, as he did not keep any in his house.

"I supplied him with Ice Creams but he made such a noise that I was obliged to put him out of the shop."

The magistrate stated that he had often had complaints made, of noisy conduct in the house.

Defendant could produce no evidence to disprove the previous statements, and Mr. Whyte fined him $100, and ordered all the liquors found on the premises to be confiscated.

Inspectors Daly and Jones, made a raid on the house, and discovered a quantity of claret and spirits, which they seized, and stated that there were a large number of empty liquor cases on the premises.

A report was made at the Police Station on Saturday that a European vessel was attacked some days ago in the Lema channel? and is now lying at the Lema Islands. If such is the case, all, or the greater part of the crew, must have been murdered. An officer was at once sent with the informer to see into the truth of the report.

The Trans-Mongolian Telegraph.

At a meeting of subscribers to the Trans-Mongolian line of telegraph held at Shanghai on the 3rd inst, Mr. Jackson announced that the total receipts on account of the line during the four months it has been working had been Tls. 2,481; of which sum Tls. 500 remained in hand.

Mr. Grant explained that his object in coming to Shanghai was to ascertain the wishes of subscribers in regard to carrying into the undertaking. He had been put to great inconvenience from want of funds at various times, and it was but fair, if they resolved to continue, that he should have a reserve fund at his disposal. If they preferred to give up the affair, however, he should be most happy to take it over and pay back the subscribed capital with interest, if time were allowed him.

Mr. Jackson thought the latter would probably be the best course, and did not imagine any interest would be required. For himself he would be satisfied to get his money back and to have been a means of starting an important undertaking.

In reply to various questions, Mr. Grant said it would depend on the amount of support he received how soon he could pay back the capital; probably at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per annum. He could not give an exact estimate of the monthly expences, because he worked a good deal by contract. They has 280 horses and 40 men employed, who performed the service for a portion of the distance. The remainder was worked by couriers. The expenses came to exactly the sum he has estimated, Tls. 10,000 a year. The cost of a telegram from Kiachta to London was 7 roubles. He could not promise to give telegrams in the winter from Chefoo, unless he could be sure that there would be a steamer leaving that portion any certain days.

A proposition by Mr. Preston was now laid before the meeting.

That, as the season is now so far advanced, the subscribers continue the line as at present contemplating at the end of November whether the lines then continued or not.

This however fell to the ground for want of a seconder, and Mr. PRESTON proposed and Mr. HANSEN seconded.

That the subscribers agree to hand over the line to Mr. O. M. GRANT, Mr. Grant undertaking to repay the original capital of Tls. 6,000 within three years, by instalments of Tls. 2,000.

Mr. Broadhurst wanted to know what guarantee Mr. Grant offered for repayment.

Mr. Jackson replied the undertaking was the guarantee. There was no stock except Tls. 1,000 worth of horses.

Mr Grant would be happy that the books of the Shanghai agency should be open to inspection by the subscribers at any time.

Mr. Probst's resolution was then carried, and Mr. Broadhurst proposed and Mr. Overweg seconded.

That Mr. Jackson be hereby empowered to hand over the present cash balance to Mr. O. M. Grant.

Some enquiry having been made as to the mode in which the Tls. 6,000 had been expended, Mr. Grant explained several of the principal items; namely Tls. 1,000 his own salary, Tls. 1,000 in stock, Tls. 3,000 in contracts, &c., &c.,

Mr. Broadhurst resolution was then also carried, and Mr. Probst proposed and Mr. Broadhurst seconded That the Manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank be requested to receive the yearly instalments from Mr. Grant on behalf of the subscribers, and to distribute the same amongst them.

This was carried, and the meeting separated with a vote of the thanks to the Chairman.

Government Notifications.

(*From the Gazette.*)

The following Decision of the Court of Inquiry into the loss of the "Fairlight" on a Reef between Rough Day in the Miaco-Sima group, is published for general information.

W. A. WINNIE,
Acting General Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 11 August, 1866.

FINDING.

The Court having deliberated and considered the evidence which has been adduced, conclude:—

First.—That the *Fairlight* was lost on the night of the 12th June last, on a Reef between Rough Island and Broughton's Bay in the Miaco-Sima Group, and that one hundred and eighty-seven Chinese and one European Passenger were drowned.

Second.—That seeing the state of the weather and the well known dangerous nature of the Group, the Master acted with great imprudence (when on sighting the Island of Ku Kian-san at 5 P.M. and subsequently other Islands on the bow) in not altering his course so as to ensure the ship passing south of the Miaco-Sima Islands.

Third.—That after the ship was on the Reef, the Master used every exertion to save the lives of those on board and that the loss of life amongst the Chinese was in a great measure the result of their one fully in endeavouring to save their personal property.

We therefore adjudge that the Certificate of Competency of William Bush be suspended for Six Months.

The Court feels itself called on to remark that in its opinion this case would have been more satisfactorily investigated by either the Consul at Tamsui or the Consul at Foochow, as the crew and passengers of the *Fairlight* could have been examined before them at a place where the decision of the Court has been formed on the voluntary statement of the Master.

The Court cannot refrain from expressing great admiration of the kindness to the crew and passengers saved from the *Fairlight*, shown by the inhabitants of the Miaco-Sima Islands.

As soon as they became aware of the wreck, they lost which did they could towards saving life, and they not been prevented by the dangerous state of the weather, they would probably have succeeded in rescuing every body. When those who were saved reached the shore, the Islanders showed the greatest hospitality towards both Europeans and Chinese, giving them the best food and accommodation they could afford, and not only refused any direct remuneration, but gave up a large quantity of Opium and Oil washed ashore from the wreck, without showing the least desire to appropriate any portion to themselves.

Such disinterestedness and humanity are unfortunately too rare in this part of the world for conduct such as that of the Miaco-Sima Islanders to pass without special approbation, and this Court would suggest that the matter be brought to the knowledge of the Chief Naval Officer of the Station in the hope that he may see fit to direct some expression of thanks to be made to the Islanders by any of Her Majesty's Naval Officers who may visit the seas of the world at the *Fairlight*

Given under our hands at Hongkong this 6th day of August, 1866.

JOHN O. WHYTE.
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A. GYERSBURY.
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Approved,
R. G. MACDONNELL, *Governor.*

9th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

With reference to the Regulations for the Public Gardens, published on the 1st May last, Rule 6 is hereby amended as follows:—

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By Order,

W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

SMALL CHANGE WANTED.—A letter from Florence in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, seems to show that Hongkong is not the only place where small change is wanted. The inconvenience arising from inconvertible paper money have been aggravated by the careless action of the Government. There is a great scarcity of notes of small value, so that it is necessary, not only to pay a premium for gold, but to give from 10 to 15 per cent in order to change paper for paper—to change notes of 100 lire or more, Giarlis, for notes of less lire. The discount is very great on the subject. I learn from private sources that there was a riot at Naples, induced by what the people considered the extortions of the money changers. The people succeeded in restoring order by insisting that no more than five or six per cent, should be exacted in changing paper for paper. Consequent on this state of things a new street trade has sprung up in Florence. All who have visited the "City of Florence" will remember the Via dei Calzaioli, a street leading into the Piazza della Signoria. The is the great resort of business people, and all day long it is filled with a noisy crowd, lounging at the doors of the cafes, or hurrying along on the shady side of the way, talking and gesticulating, bargaining and buying, reading the last edition of the daily papers, and retailing the latest news. A number of boys and men, mostly Jews, may now be seen there, standing at the corners of the streets in the

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Wong-a-pun, an individual with a false queue, was charged with stealing Tymalgee, late a constable, in the Gaol.

Prosecutor stated that he was waiting in Lascar Row yesterday with a pigeon in his hand, when he was surrounded by three or four men, one of whom he identified as the prisoner. They threw stones at him and he turned round and chased them. After a long run he came up with prisoner in Queen's Road and arrested him.

Prisoner was recognised as an old offender only lately discharged from Gaol, and was now committed for three months with hard labour.

ASSAULTING CONSTABLE.

Quong-a-fat, another queue-thief, recently discharged from the Gaol and sporting a false queue, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a blanket and a quantity of clothing.

He was also sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour, the magistrate remarking that it was no use for such characters to attempt buffing about the settlement any more, as they would be continually arrested.

MR. CAMMER IN TROUBLE.

Mr. Nicolas Cremer, now appeared in answer to the summons issued against him.

Inspector Daly, stated, I know the defendant, he is owner of the ice cream shop at the corner of Wellington and Pottinger streets. I have been twice to the house to purchase confectionery. On one occasion defendant served me personally. At about eleven o'clock last night a man named Jacobs was brought to the charge room in a state of intoxication, when I was on duty. It is from information received from him that the present summons was issued.

In answer to a question by the magistrate, witness stated that on the occasion of his visiting the house, he saw no bottles except sodas.

Inspector Jones, said that he had also been to defendant's house and had called for beer but did not get any. He was however supplied with lemonade and saw some parties in another room drinking claret. He also has often had complaints made to him by licensed tavern keepers, about liquor being sold in defendant's house, and he knows for certain that liquor is sold there.

Sergeant Jacob's evidence was now taken. He stated, I have often taken drink in defendant's house. There also had beer, porter, and champagne thereon which I paid. Last night I had a bottle of Champagne there. I signed a chit for it.

Cross-examined by defendant stated that last night, witness came to his house drunk and asked for a bottle of champagne, which was not supplied. He should not have served it under any circumstances, as he did not keep any in his house.

I supplied him with Ice Creams but he made such a noise that I was obliged to put him out of the shop."

The magistrate stated that he had often had complaints made, of noisy conduct in the house.

Defendant could produce no evidence to disprove the previous statements, and Mr. Whyte fined him $100, and ordered all the liquors found on the premises to be confiscated.

Inspectors Daly and Jones made a raid on the house, and discovered a quantity of claret and spirits, which they seized, and intoxicated there were a large number of empty liquor cases on the premises.

A report was made at the Police Station on Saturday that a European vessel was attacked some days ago in the Lema channel and is now lying at the back of some Island. If such is the case, all, or the greater part of the crew, must have been murdered. An officer was at once sent with the informer to see into the truth of the report.

The Trans-Mongolian Telegraph.

At a meeting of subscribers to the Trans-Mongolian line of telegraph held at Shanghai on the 3rd inst, Mr. Jackson announced that the total receipts on account of the line during the four months it has been working had been Tls. 2,431; of which, sum Tls. 500 remained in hand.

Mr. Grant explained that his object in coming to Shanghai was to ascertain the wishes of subscribers in regard to carrying on the undertaking. He had been put to great inconvenience from want of funds at various times, and it was but fair, if they resolved to continue, that he should have a reserve fund at his disposal. If they preferred to wind up the affair, however, he should be most happy to take it over and pay back the subscribed capital with interest, if they were allowed time.

Mr. Jackson thought the latter would probably be the best course, and did not imagine any interest would be required. For himself he would be satisfied to get his money back and to have been a means of carrying so important an undertaking.

In reply to various questions, Mr. Grant said it would depend on the amount of support he received how soon he could pay back the capital; probably at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per annum. He could not give an exact estimate of the monthly expenses because he worked a good deal by contract. They use 250 horses and 40 men employed, who performed the service for a portion of the distance. The remainder was worked by carriers. The expense even to exceed the sum he has estimated, Tls. 10,000 a year. The cost of a telegram from Kiachta to London was 7 roubles. He could not promise to give telegrams in the winter from Kiachta, as he could be sure that there would be a stoppage during that portion of any certain days.

A proposition by Mr. Preston was now laid before the meeting.

The reason is now as far advanced, the subscribers continue the line as at present terminating at the end of November whether the lines then continued or not.

That the subscribers agree to hand over the line to Mr. C. M. Grant. Mr. Grant undertaking to repay the original capital of Tls. 6,000 within three years, by instalments of Tls. 2,000.

Mr. Broadhurst wanted to know what guarantee Mr. Grant offered for repayment.

Mr. Jackson replied the undertaking was the guarantee. There was no stock except Tls. 1,000 worth of horses.

Mr. Grant would be happy that the books of the Shanghai agency should be open to inspection by the subscribers at any time.

Mr. Probst's resolution was then carried, and Mr. Broadhurst proposed and Mr. Overweg seconded.

That Mr. Jackson be hereby empowered to hand over the present cash balance to Mr. C. M. Grant.

Some enquiry having been made as to the mode in which the Tls. 2,000 had been expended, Mr. Grant explained several of the principal items; namely Tls. 1,000 his own salary, Tls. 1,000 in stock, Tls. 3,000 in contracts, &c., &c.

Mr. Broadhurst's resolution was then also carried, and Mr. Probst proposed and Mr. Broadhurst seconded That the Manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank be requested to receive the yearly instalments from Mr. Grant on behalf of the subscribers and to distribute the same amongst them.

This was carried, and the meeting separated with a vote of the thanks to the Chairman.

Government Notifications.

(*From the Gazette.*)

The following Decision of the [illegible] Court of Inquiry into the loss of the [illegible] on a Reef between Bough[illegible] Bay in the Minon-Sima [illegible] general information:—

W. H. ENNISS,
Acting General Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 11 August, 1866.

FINDING.

The Court having deliberated and considered the evidence which has been adduced, conclude—

First.—That the *Fairlight* was lost on the night of the 12th June last, on a Reef between Bough Island and Boughton Bay in the Minon-Sima Group, and that one hundred and eighteen Chinese and one European Passenger were drowned.

Second.—That seeing the state of the weather and the well known dangerous nature of the Reef, the Master acted with great imprudence (when on sighting the Island of Ko Kien-san at 5 P.M. and subsequently other Islands on the bow) in not altering his course so as to ensure the ship passing well to the Southward of them.

Third.—That after the ship was on the Reef, the Master used every exertion to save the lives of those on board and that the loss of life amongst the Chinese was in a great measure the result of their folly in endeavouring to save their personal property.

We therefore adjudge that the Certificate of Competency of William Bush be suspended for Six Months.

The Court feels itself called on to remark that in its opinion this case would have been more satisfactorily investigated by either the Consul at Tamsui or the Consul at Fanshow, as the greater number of the passengers of the *Fairlight* could have all been examined at either place; whereas the decision of the Court has been formed on the voluntary statement of the Master.

The Court cannot refrain from expressing great admiration of the kindness to the crew and passengers saved, from the *Fairlight*, shewn by the inhabitants of the Minon-Sima Islands.

As soon as they became aware of the wreck, they lent what aid they could towards saving life, and that they not been prevented by the dangerous state of the weather, they would probably have succeeded in rescuing every body. When those who were saved reached the shore, the Islanders evinced the greatest hospitality towards both Europeans and Chinese, giving them the best food and accommodation they could afford, and not only refused any direct remuneration, but gave up a large quantity of Opium and Oil washed ashore from the wreck, without shewing the least desire to appropriate any portion to themselves.

Such disinterested zeal and humanity are unfortunately too rare in this part of the world for conduct such as that of the Minon-Sima Islanders to pass without special appreciation, and the Court would suggest that the matter be brought to the knowledge of the Chief Naval Officer of the Station in the hope that he may see fit to direct some expression of thanks to be made to the Islanders by any of Her Majesty's Naval Officers who may visit the scene of the wreck of the *Fairlight*.

Given under our hands at Hongkong this 9th day of August, 1866.

JOHN O. WHYTE,
H. ROBERTS.
A. OVERBURY.
H. G. THOMSETT, R. N.
G. A. THOMPSON.

Approved,
H. G. MACDONNELL, *Governor.*

9th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

With reference to the Regulations for the Public Gardens, published on the 1st May last, Rule 5 is hereby amended as follows:—

5. Smoking will not be allowed on the middle Terrace on occasions when the Band Plays.

By Order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

SMALL CHANGE WANTED.—A letter from Pekin in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, seems to show that Hongkong is not the only place where small change is wanted.—The inconveniences arising from inconvertible paper money have been aggravated by the careless action of the Government. There is a great scarcity of notes of small value, so that it is necessary, not only to pay a premium for gold, but to give from 10 to 15 per cent in order to change paper for paper—to change notes of 100 Taes or more, that is, for notes of ten Taes. The discontent is very great on the subject. I learn from private sources that there was a riot at Naples, induced by what the people considered the extortions of the money changers. The prefect only succeeded in restoring order by insisting that no more than five or six per cent should be exacted in changing paper for paper. Consequent on this state of things, a new street trade has sprung up in Florence. All who have visited the "City of Florence" will remember the Via dei Calzaioli, a street leading into the Piazza della Signoria. This is the great resort of business people, and all day long it is filled with a noisy crowd, lounging at the doors of the cafés, or hurrying along on the shady side of the way, talking and gesticulating, bargaining and buying, reading the last editions of the daily papers, and retailing the latest news. A number of boys and men, mostly Jews, may now be seen there, standing at the corners of the streets in the midst of groups of indolent lookers-on, with bundles of greasy notes in their hands and little piles of silver, changing paper and selling gold. They appear to driven flourishing trade.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT

Hoskang, 11th August, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $600 to $695, sales old $660, quoted.

Benares, cash, $665, quoted.

Malwa, cash, $960, good quality, very scarce, $40 to $85 inferior, small sales.

On time Patna New, $695 to $700, sales.

Eighth sales, Patna, $625, large purchases.

Market uncertain and fluctuating.

COTTON.—Bengal, none. Ningpo, $24 to $27. Shanghai, &c. $21 to $25. Bengal $21 to $24, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2 to $2.50, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, Rs. 219 quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 219 R., quoted.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/1 large sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.10, sales.

SPECIE.—3/4 per cent premium, Bar Silver 1/ per cent premium none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares 5 per cent discount, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares 30 per cent premium, 6/1 and 30 per cent new quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 10 per cent premium, enquired.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 15 per cent discount,—sales.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares,—5 per cent discount sales.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. P. P. DA SILVA has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

LESSLER & DAGEN.

tf 1643 Tokao, Formosa, 1st August, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves in business as Shipping and Commission Merchants at this Port under the Style and Firm of F. H. Fiske & Co.

F. H. FISKE,
H. A. SEYMOUR.

tf 1636 Hongkong, July 26th, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR., AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1628 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1692 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Ruhstrat & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. ROHSTRADT & Co.

tf 1691 Ningpo, 14th July, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 1578 Hongkong, 21th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER AND CO. Inspectors and Commission Agents, has been transferred to the undersigned who will continue the same in his own name.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & CO. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

GEO. HOLMES.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

tf 1439 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DE CON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

CANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR. Robert Kaltmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

BOSMAN & Co.

6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DETMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office, Corner of Wingtoi & Cockrane Streets.
3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

tf 72 Hongkong, 19th April, 1866. S.m.323

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokahama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGILLIVAN HEADING, and the business will henceforth be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1120 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & CO.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. ADOLPHUS T. EIDEKE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1305 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1306 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR. CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO, BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1280 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISION AGENT, under the style or firm of LOUR & Co.

JOHN B. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. SOW BOJEE.

tf 282 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR DOWNIE & Co.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHREIBER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

ROB. SCHEIBLER,
CARL MATTHAEI.

3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SUESSER to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-5

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE, on and after the 1st August, 1866, the business of the undersigned will be conducted under the style and firm of J. LIVINGSTON & Co. in which business Mr. WILLIAM FORBES is from that date a partner.

J. LIVINGSTON.
by his Attorney WILLIAM FORBES.

3m 1717 Tientsin, 10th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN connexion with Messrs. RICHARDSON, FINLAY & Co., of London and Glasgow, and Messrs. FINLAY, RICHARDSON & Co., of Manila, we have this day opened a BRANCH at Yokohama, under the management of our Partner, Mr. R. V. GRAHAMS.

(Temporary offices, 37 Water Street.)

FINLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.

1m 1718 Yokohama, 18th July, 1866. A. 11

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as General and Commission Merchants, under the Style and Firm of Melchers & Co

HEINMANN MELCHERS,
ADOLF ANDRE.

Office No. 4, Graham Street, near Queen's Road.

tf 1634 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866

I HAVE this day established myself as BROKER and GENERAL COMMISION AGENT, under the style and title of WILLIAM WALLACE JONES & Co.

WILLIAM WALLACE JONES.

6, Mosque Junction.

tf 1529 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE A 1 Dutch bark

"ANTONIA PETRONELLA,"

Captain Voorenoyk, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

HOSMAN & Co.

tf 1721 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN.

(Custom House Jetty).

THE British Steamer

"SHAFTESBURY,"

Aitken, Master, will as dispatched for the above Ports, on or about TUESDAY Next, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

64 1705 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 13 years, British bark,

"BELLA,"

Martin, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1666 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"VENILIA,"

Captain Percy, of 671 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. HOLMES & Co.

tf 1628 Hongkong, 25th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper-barque

"PERLE,"

Feddersen, Master, having part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1602 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Prussian Clipper ship

"DER WEST"

Captain Pust, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 1591 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"SARAH MARIA,"

Captain Gode, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1576 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"BEAUTIFUL STAR,"

of 542 tons Register.

Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

7d 1052 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1136 Tons Register,

Apply to DENT & Co.

tf 1283 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.

HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.

BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.

Ships Bottoms th roughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.

H. STUART & Co., 8, Scott Lane.

5m 1510 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex Valiolis and Dunmail.

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Barke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints

Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints

Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins

Barclay and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads

Hennessy's Brandy

Duff and Gordon's Sherry

Superior Old Port

Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Ham, fine breakfast Bacon

New split Peas in barrels

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1236 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret St Hock, and Brandy. Alsa Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

PER MAIL STEAMER *"SALSETTE."*

MESSRS. MANSH AND Co. have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.

Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.

Also,

Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.

tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

BONNETS & Co., have received by Overland Mail

Ladies' and Childrens' Summer Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, newest fashion

Veils and Flowers

Black Lace Mantles, Shawls, Vests, and Sashes

Black and Colored Silk Dresses, Muslin do.

Barege do

Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Corsets, &c.

MOURNING JEWELLERY.

Gentlemen's Summer Scarfs, Neck Ties, and Handkerchiefs.

Also.

Riding and Driving Whips, and a large assortment of Saddlery always on hand

Dunlopillo, Travelling Bags and Boxes.

tf 974 Hongkong, 16th May, 1866.

NOW LANDING EX *GRESHAM*

GENUINE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1521 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL INVOICE OF PURE SPIRITS OF WINE.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1519 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sarah Maria	Gode	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Der West	Pust	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Perle	Feddersen	Hong Kong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK	Bella	Martin	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Venilia	Percy	Hongkong	Gow, Holmes & Co.	Quick dispatch
S. HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Shaftesbury (tr)	Aitkin	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	On the 14th Inst.
HONOLULU	Antonia Petronella	Voorendyk	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

Ex *Northfleet, Punjaub, and Dunmail.*

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co

Have Received

Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Carpet and Leather Bags, Painted Cotton Shirtings, Glengarry Caps, Plain Colouged Flannels for Suits, Printed Flannels for Shirts, and Sleeping Suits.

tf 1288 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

and at 29, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Have just received per mail steamers, and have now open for inspection

HATS.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Straw, Leghorn, and Tuscan Trimmed Hats, in the newest shapes and Colors.

BONNETS.

A CHOICE Selection of the latest Novelties in Tulle and other Bonnets, French and English.

HEAD DRESSES.

A RICH assortment of the newest style in Head Dresses, in Velvet, Flowers, Feathers, &c. Also a new supply of French and English Flowers for the Hair.

SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c.,

A LARGE Stock of Black Lace Shawls, and Berooss in French and Spanish Lace $8 to $50. Also a well selected stock of Muslin and Lace Mantlelds in the newest shapes.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned DE LOSSY & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

SILE'S BUTTER.

HOMINIY.

CORN STARCH.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

&c., &c., &c.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, Muntz & Co.

22, 26 & 28 oz.

SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. Piron & Co., Carte Blanche.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.

1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or To Godown.

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Extracts.

The Aspect of Venice Itself.

(From the Special Correspondence of the "Daily Telegraph")

VENICE JUNE, 14.

When I say that there is nobody in Venice, you will at once understand that I am speaking relatively, just as I should do in stating that there was nobody in London on the Derby day, nobody at Washington in the legislative recess nobody at Brighton in July. But there are times when we are fain to own that there may be some truth in George Eliot's misanthropic and not very orthodox hints, that "human life—very much of it—is a narrow, ugly, grovelling existence, which even calamity does not elevate, but rather tends to exhibit in all its bare vulgarity of conception," and to acquiesce in the same writer's cruel conviction that the world has its masses whose lives "are part of a gross sum of obscure vitality that will be swept into the same oblivion with the generations of ants and beavers" Although thinned by emigration, decimated by the conscription, and wholly forsaken for the moment by foreign tourists, there yet probably remains in the seventy-two islands making up this city, a population of a hundred and twenty thousand persons; and this, too, exclusive of an Austrian garrison of certainly not less than twenty-five thousand men. Still, there is nobody in Venice. There is a swarm of generals and colonels and soldiers and sailors and water-carriers and flower girls and petty shop-keepers and boatmen and fishermen and beggars and courtesans and tattered old women, who may remember the place when it was still the seat of a mock serene Republic, and when the last Doge of Venice attended the espousals of the Adriatic in ruffles, high-heeled shoes, and a full-bottomed wig. Placed as these varied creatures are at every grade of sociability, they are not, perhaps, of much more account than the strung-minded novelists' "generations of ants and beavers; They are the ugly grovelling existence they make up the "gross sum of obscure vitality," for whom she foretells extinction and oblivion. The drama of history must have its "supers and *comparses* as well as its heavy tragedians and leading ladies. Hamlets and Claudius fill the stage; but who cares to know what becomes of Marcellus and Bernardo? Fortinbras never dreams of proscribing Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, and the Vicar of Bray lives tranquilly through Hanoverian and Jacobite quadrilles, and, whatever King may reign, remains the Vicar of Bray still. Conquerors march in the capitals of countries whose people hold them in loathing; but there is never a lack of barbers to shave the conqueror, of cooks to dress the despot's dinner, buffoons and minstrels to divert the oppressor, and venal women to sell the tyrant smiles. The biblical Judith was phenomenal and miraculous. The modern Judith, in a false topknot and crinoline, would find means of decapitating the enslaver of her country, she would require him to lay down his life in the Champs Elysées and bleed him of diamond bracelets, cashmere shawls, and piebald ponies.

The groveliers, the obscurely vital, the innumerable nobodies remain in Venice in full force; only the rank the worth, the energy, the intellect, the bone and marrow and heart's blood of the city have departed. I walked on St. Mark's Place and rowed on the Grand Canal on Sunday night, and the picture of high life below stairs there visible was curious as it was melancholy. A traveller coming to Venice for the first time, and seeing the Piazza crowded with groups listening to the music or gazing on the Canaletto, all a live with boats, might have thought all the tableaux drawn of the gloom and decadence of Venice to be wilfully overcharged. It was a manificent evening, thousands were abroad to enjoy the delicious sea breeze after the scorching sultriness of the day. The bands discoursed most sweet music. The laughter of children was pleasant to hear. The cafes were thronged, and at Suttel's or Florian's it was difficult to find a vacant table. The Venetian ices had lost nothing of their gelid succulence. The college, peerless scene—so dramatic that the only things wanted in St. Marks Place seemed to be a row of footlights and the prompter's whistle—had lost nothing of its ancient charm. But when you brought to the contemplation of this spectacle an accustomed eye, and the memory of the days that are gone, it was discoverable that the society which of old made Venice so conspicuous and so splendid had entirely disappeared. I do not speak exclusively of the patricians. We know that "no birth-child a lord," who struts and frets, and has his ribbons and stars, is but "a man for a that"—that the mark is but the guinea's stamp, and that the man is the gold. The Venetian nobility have been in the ranks for twenty years. It has been a point of etiquette, scrupulously observed by them, not to hold any intercourse with the Tedeschi, and not to set foot, if they could help it, on St. Mark's Place while the Austrian bands were playing. Venetian ladies, too, of high rank, are seldom seen in the public thoroughfares. Finally, as a rule, the heats of summer commence in earnest the few families of station and wealth who inhabit the palaces on the Grand Canal retire to their villeggiature on the mainland, or on the pleasant banks of the Brenta. The foreign magnificoes, too, who have of late years chosen Venice as a residence, the Conte de Chambord, the Duchess of Berri and the ex-Duke of Parma—have invented. As for Don Carlos, he has never ceased to come and live in the sumptuous palace which, at the cost of so many a thousand florins, he restored; and Mdlle. Tagliani—I forget her Russian and princely title—who owns no less than three of the handsomest palazzi on the Canalazzo, is in Paris. Well all these and more might be spared, perhaps; but it is the citizens at large, the Venetian people, who have vanished. The city seems to have been winnowed, as with a fan, of all its able-bodied men. In a hundred persons of the male sex you can scarcely light upon one of whom you can reasonable infer that he has a Venetian pedigree. There are white-headed old people feebly crawling under the colonnades; there are raw lads under sixteen outside the cafés, feverishly perusing the few newspapers which the police allow to be circulated, or has been chased two ages there is a great blank of absence. It is as though some great plague had fallen on the first—born of the land. Their women are indeed—thus an collected, weeping and wailing at St. Mark's Place is left to the still prowling Austrians, and to the merest riffraff and obscure vitality; children too young to know anything save that life is very nice to run about in the cool, with very little stitching, and listen to loud music, and gape upon soldiers, with swords and plumes so grand, it matters little to them whether the soldiers wear white coats or blue ones, whether the flag that floats be the Austrian black and yellow, or the Italian red, green and white. It matters as little to you a decrepit octogenarian, who was a beggar before the peace of Campo Formio, who has begged of Napoleon the First, of Beauharnais, of Francis, of Ferdinand, of Hayneau, of Radetzki, of Manin it matters little to him which party is uppermost. A twanginger from Frans Joseph or a lira from Victor Emmanuel would serve his turn equally. He only wants a little patronage and a stock of shavings to live upon, and does not care from what party he gets his alms.

The people who really do care—who feel and burn, and thirst for deliverance—have gone away. They know there is no good in making a fight here, and that a few valleys from Fort Malghera or San Giorgio Maggiore would put down anything like a rising in Venice in half-an-hour. They have gone off to see whether they can better serve their country from afar off. The students of the University of Padua have fled away to Italy en masse. All who could obtain a passport or slide away by those underground railways which are sure to be worked in troublous times in every country, have followed suit. Thus "high life below stairs" reigned on Sunday in St. Mark's Place. The mob had it all its own way. I was the externalis of the *gaudia plebis*. Let it not be thought that I grudge the plebeians their temporary supremacy on the Piazza and that Broglio where only the Venetian nobility were once allowed to walk. They sat in the chairs of their betters, and listened to choice entertainments of operatic music, and drank their lemonade, on their iced water without lemons, with an air, and their tattered womankind swelled—loud and broken fans; but their enjoyment at the most did not amount to much. These poor people are on the verge of starvation. It sounds vastly considerate and prudential on the part of the Lugotenente Cavalier Toggenburg to advise the inhabitants of Venice to lay in a stock of provisions for three months, and I perceive that his advice to the said effect has just been repeated; but how are you to lay up rice and maize, and sugar and split peas, if you have never a florin in your pocket. The Venetians have no money. For years the commerce of their city has been stagnant; of late months it has become still but a nullity; but, in addition to this, the chief source of their revenue has been taken away. Venice, although commercially depressed and politically enslaved, has been prosperous enough since 1848, and resort for tourists and sightseers, and antiquarians, and artists. This summer none have come. I saw in a huge hotel more deserted than the one at Trieste. We could make up, I dareasy, a hundred and fifty beds, and dine a hundred at our table d'hote but the only visitors here, in addition to your humble servant, are an American family detained en route for Switzerland by the illness of one of its members. As Daniel's the visitors' list is as scanty; at the other hotels on the Grand Canal it is absolutely a blank.

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Apply on the Premises.

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A SMALL HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, commanding a view of the Town and Harbor.

Address B. E., *Daily Press* Office.

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THE large and commodious HOUSE in Queen's Road, opposite the Central Bank, lately occupied by Messrs. Parker & Co.

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E. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.

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THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

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THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

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A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.

Apply at the Oriental Hotel.

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FOR SALE OR TO BE LET

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

tf 842 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

A Spacious GRANITE GODOWN, Situated on the Praya, between the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. CUNNINGHAM & Co., and Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOWER & Co's Godown.

Apply to, OXFORD & Co.

tf 1366 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

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LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board.

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

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tf 644 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

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Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

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A RETURN of (16 ⁵⁄₁₀) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

JARDINE, MUSSERWANJEE & Co.

490 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling House removed from Town and their contents	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 664 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent
Godowns. Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

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tf 589 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL and Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

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A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 13th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detach d Dwelling Houses. (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.....	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns. and their contents.....	1 per cent
China Houses and their contents.....	First Class. 1½ per cent.
	Second Class 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES BARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of their Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

[Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 6th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month.	¼ per cent.
Three months.	½ "
Six months.	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1289 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been epointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo.	per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months	½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months	¾ per cent.
	Per annual rate.
Above 12 mo.	12 "

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents, Phœnix Fire Insurance Company.

1m 1769 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned accept risks against Fire for SHORT PERIODS, on the following terms

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 mo ths and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 the annual rate

Agents, London Assurance Corporation

1m 1711 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE)

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Bails in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulks of Vessel in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted in first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information.

Apply to

OXFORD AND Co.

Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open portsin China to the amount of Mexican $30 000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU and Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

RUSSELL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.

Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN and Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 573 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.

Other Dwelling House used strictly as such and their contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling House used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

[Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 6th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month.	¼ per cent.
Three months.	½ "
Six months.	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Phœnix Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1289 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been epointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo.	per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months	½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months	¾ per cent.
	Per annual rate.
Above 12 mo.	12 "

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents, Phœnix Fire Insurance Company.

1m 1769 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned accept risks against Fire for SHORT PERIODS, on the following terms

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 mo ths and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 the annual rate

Agents, London Assurance Corporation

1m 1711 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

UNDER instructions from the head office, the Undersigned are now prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS according to the following scale:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 full annual rate.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Agents.

1m 1719 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS at the following Reduced Scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents, Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

1m 1709 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS, at the following Reduced Scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Agt. 13

IN reference to the above P. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, and first class American Plate in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND GAS FITTER, MAKER AND REPAIRER OF PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c. All Works executed with Promptness.

Wanchi, No. 197.

1m 1511 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

MACAO.

This new HOTEL is now open, and a share of Public Patronage is solicited.

D. B. VINES.

tf 1448 Macao, 14th July, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture, and every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,

Wellington Street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

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Queen's Rd A, No. 98, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Homan, and other Ports of China.

tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

E. AHRBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,

E. AURBACH NEWCHWANG, begs to inform merchants of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well-assorted Stock to merit a share of patronage.

tf 2967 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

THE 2nd reigned is prepared to load Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 1375 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month.	¼ per cent.
Three months.	½ "
Six months.	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company

tf 1288 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Business Announcements.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports:—

Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Illes & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &